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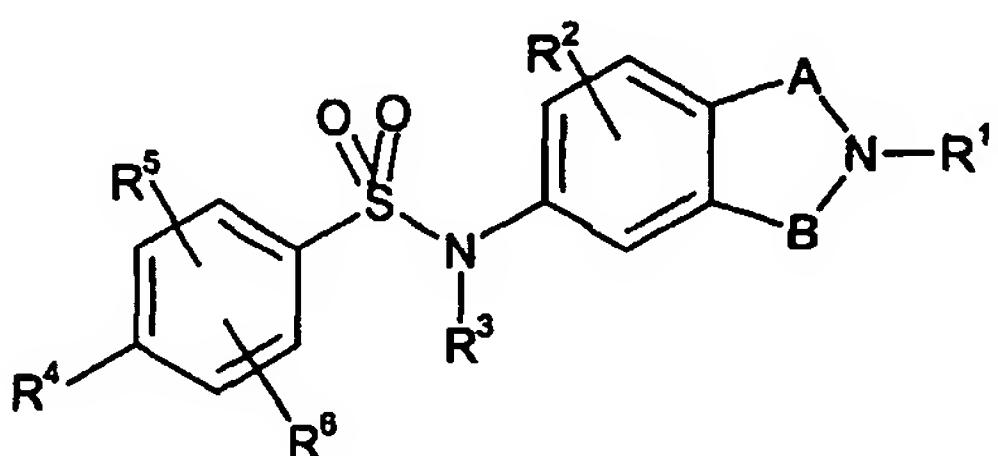
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The invention provides compounds of formula (I) wherein A and B represent the groups $-(CH_2)_m-$ and $-(CH_2)_n-$ respectively; R¹ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; R² represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, $-(CH_2)_pC_3-6$ cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_pC_3-6$ cycloalkyloxy, -COC₁₋₆alkyl, -SOC₁₋₆alkyl, -SOC₁₋₆alkyl, -S-C₁₋₆alkyl, -COC₁₋₆alkyl, -CO₂NR⁷R⁸, -SO₂NR⁷R⁸,

$-(CH_2)_pNR^7R^8$, $-(CH_2)_pNR^7COR^8$, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl or a fused bicyclic heterocyclic ring system; R³ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; R⁴ represents halogen, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, $-(CH_2)_pC_3-6$ cycloalkyl or $-(CH_2)_pC_3-6$ cycloalkyloxy; R⁵ and R⁶ each independently represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, $-(CH_2)_pC_3-6$ cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_pC_3-6$ cycloalkyloxy, -COC₁₋₆alkyl, -SO₂C₁₋₆alkyl, -SOC₁₋₆alkyl, -S-C₁₋₆alkyl, -COC₁₋₆alkyl, -CO₂NR⁷R⁸, -SO₂NR⁷R⁸, $-(CH_2)_pNR^7R^8$, $-(CH_2)_pNR^7COR^8$, optionally substituted aryl, optionally substituted heteroaryl or a fused bicyclic heterocyclic ring system; R⁷ and R⁸ each independently represent hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; m and n independently represent an integer selected from 1 and 2; p independently represents an integer selected from 0, 1, 2 and 3; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, with the proviso that the compounds 4-methyl-N-(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolin-6-yl)-benzenesulfonamide, 7-(4-chlorophenyl)sulfonamido-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline hydrochloride and N-(2-ethyl-5-isoindolinyl)-p-toluenesulfonamide are excluded. The compounds are useful in therapy, in particular as antipsychotic agents.

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